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FLUID DRAINAGE CHAMBER

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**OFFICIAL****AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed October 28, 2003, the period of response having been extended three months to run through April 28, 2004, please amend the application as follows.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.